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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Lukanc et al.

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Before the Examiner: Suchin Parihar

Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING AN
INTEGRATED CIRCUIT LAYOUT REPRESENTATION**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of June 8, 2006, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on September 8, 2006, please reconsider the rejections of the claims in view of the following remarks:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.